

# Assessment and improvement of quality management during post harvest processing and storage of coffee in Papua New Guinea



## Key details

### Location

Papua New Guinea

### Duration

**Start** Jan 2006

**End** Mar 2010

### Budget

AUD 760,812

### Commissioned organisation

University of New South Wales

### Project Leader

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### Program

Social Systems

### Project code

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industry, through standardising post-harvest practises, to reduce the variability currently found in this commodity.

The project reviewed all the post-harvest steps affecting coffee quality and grade/sales potential, and developed standardised handling systems for coffee orchards near roads and for more isolated growing regions.

## Project outcomes

- Assessed postharvest system constraints to smallholder management of coffee quality and product consistency.
- Developed and test solutions to system deficiencies, with particular attention to improvement of drying and storage.
- Devised and implemented strategies for the adoption of system improvements.
- Built research capacity, providing an equipped laboratory and training for research staff at PNG's Coffee Research Institute.



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## Overview

This project aimed to enhance the long-term viability of the coffee